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PRESIDENT PHILIP:

The Senate will please come to order. Will the Members please rise, and our friends in the galleries please rise, for the prayer. The prayer today is by Pastor Robert Freeman, Grace United Methodist Church, Springfield, Illinois. Pastor Freeman.

PASTOR FREEMAN:

(Prayer by Pastor Robert Freeman)

PRESIDENT PHILIP:

Reading and approval of Journals.

SECRETARY HARRY:

Senate Journals of Friday, May 21st and Sunday, May 23rd, 1993.

PRESIDENT PHILIP:

Senator Butler.

SENATOR BUTLER:

Mr. President, I move that the Journals just read by the Secretary be approved, unless some Senator has additions or corrections to offer.

PRESIDENT PHILIP:

Senator Butler moves to approve the Journals just read. There being no objection, so ordered. Senator Butler.

SENATOR BUTLER:

Mr. President, I move that reading and approval of the Journals of Monday, May 24th; Tuesday, May 25th; Wednesday, May 26th; Thursday, May 27th; Friday, May 28th; and Wednesday, June 2nd, in the year 1993, be postponed, pending arrival of the printed Journals.

PRESIDENT PHILIP:

Senator Butler moves to postpone the reading and the approval of the Journal, pending the arrival of the printed transcript. There being no objection, so ordered. WICS-TV requests the taping of our Session today. Is leave granted? Leave is granted.

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Messages from the House.

SECRETARY HARRY:

A Message from the House by Mr. Rossi, Clerk.

Mr. President - I am directed to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has refused to recede from their Amendments numbered 4, 5 and 6 to a bill of the following title, to wit:

Senate Bill 186.

I am further directed to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives requests a First Committee of Conference, to consist of five Members from each House, to consider the differences of the two Houses in regard to the amendments to the bill.

Action taken by the House, June 2nd, 1993.

PRESIDENT PHILIP:

Without objection, the Senate accedes to the request of the House for conference committees on those bills just read by the Secretary. Leave granted? Leave is granted.

SECRETARY HARRY:

A Message from the House by Mr. Rossi, Clerk.

Mr. President - I am directed to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has refused to concur with the Senate in the adoption of their amendment to a bill of the following title, to wit:

House Bill 1587, with Senate Amendment No. 1.

Non-concurred in by the House, June 2nd, 1993.

A Message from the House by Mr. Rossi, Clerk.

Mr. President - I am directed to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has concurred with the Senate in the adoption of their amendment to a bill of the following title, to wit:

House Bill 436, with Senate Amendment 1.

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I am further directed to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has refused to concur with the Senate in the adoption of Senate Amendment 2 to House Bill 436.

Action taken by the House, June 2nd, 1993.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONAHUE)

With the attention of the Body, we will go to the -- page 9 of the Calendar, on the Order of Constitutional Amendments 1st Reading. Senator Watson, on House Joint Resolution Constitutional Amendment 14. Read the amendment, Mr. Secretary.

SECRETARY HARRY:

House Joint Resolution Constitutional Amendment 14, offered by Senator Watson.

(Secretary reads HJRCA No. 14)

1st Reading of the constitutional amendment.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONAHUE)

We will now go to the Executive Session, for the purpose of advice and consent. Mr. Secretary, Committee Reports.

SECRETARY HARRY:

Senator Ralph Dunn, Chair of the Committee on State Government Operations and Executive Appointments, to which was referred the Governor's Messages of May 20th and May 28th, 1993, reported the same back with the recommendations that the Senate advise and consent to the following appointments.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONAHUE)

Senator Dunn.

SENATOR R. DUNN:

Thank you, Madam President. I'd like to -- the Senate to resolve itself into an Executive Session for purpose of acting on the Governor's appointments set forth in his Messages of May the 20th and May the 28th, 1993. Madam President, with respect to the Governor's Message of May the 20th, 1993, I will read the unsalaried appointments to which the Senate Committee on State

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Government Operations and Executive Appointments recommend that the Senate do advise and consent.

To be a member of the Illinois Development Finance Authority for a period -- term ending January 20th, 1997, with an effective date of July the 1st, 1993, Leon Davis of Chicago.

To be a member of the Illinois Development Finance Authority for a term ending January the 20th, 1997, Howard Kaplan of Highland Park; Michael Malone of Marion; Dave Musgrave of Robinson.

To be the Public Administrator and Public Guardian of Henderson County for a term ending -- December the 31st, 1993, Stephen Reed of Oquawka.

To be the Public Administrator and Public Guardian of Kendall College for a -- County for a term ending December 31st, 1993, Robert Pilmer of Plano.

To be the Public Administrator and Public Guardian of Perry County for a term ending December 31st, 1993, Frank Maxton of DuQuoin.

To be a Public Administrator and Public Guardian of White County for a term ending December 31st, 1993, John Stanley of Carmi.

To be members of the Quality Care Board for terms ending September the 18th, 1994, Rita Burke of Makanda; John Gilligan of Groveland.

To be members of the Quality Care Board for terms ending September the 18th, 1996, Robert Reid of Chicago; Thomas Turlentes of Galesburg.

Southern Illinois University:

To be a member of the Southern Illinois University Board of Trustees for a term ending January 18th, 1999, A. D. Van Meter of Springfield.

To be a member of the Illinois Student Assistance Commission

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for a term ending July the 1st, 1995, Brad Cole of Carbondale.

To be a member of the Illinois Student Assistance Commission for a term ending June the 30th, 1997, Michael Neill of Carbondale.

To be a member of the Illinois Student Assistance Commission for a term ending June the 30th, 1999, William Hocter of Glencoe; Lois Mazzuca of Wood Dale.

To be a member of the Illinois Student Assistance Commission for a term ending June the 30th, 1999, with an effective date of July the 1st, 1993, Richard Neumiller of Peoria.

Mr. -- Madam President, having read the unsalaried appointments, I now seek leave to consider these appointments on a roll -- on a single roll call. Mr. President, will you -- Madam President, will you put the question as required by the rules?

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONAHUE)

Is there any discussion? Is there any discussion? Seeing none, the question is, does the Senate advise and consent to the nominations just made. Those in favor will vote Aye. Opposed, Nay. The voting is open. Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Take the record. On that question, there are 58 Ayes, no Nays, and none voting Present. The majority of Senators elected concurring by record vote, the Senate does advise and consent to the nominations just made. Senator Dunn.

SENATOR R. DUNN:

...(microphone cutoff)...you, Madam President. With respect to the Governor's Message of May the 28th, 1993, I'll read the unsalaried appointments to which the Senate Committee on State Government Operations and Executive Appointments recommends the Senate do advise and consent.

To be members of the Board of Governors of State Colleges and Universities for terms ending January 18th, 1999, Loraine Epperson

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of Macomb; Roger Roberson of Champaign; Luz Maria Solis of Chicago.

To be a member of the Board of Regents for a term ending January 18th, 1999, Nancy Masterson of Barrington Hills.

Madam President, having read the unsalaried appointments, I now seek leave to consider these appointments on a single roll call, unless some Senator has an objection to these appointments. Mr. President -- Madam President, will you put the question as required by our rules?

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONAHUE)

Is there any discussion? Senator Garcia.

SENATOR GARCIA:

Thank you, Madam President. I intend to vote for these appointees, as I did in the committee meeting this morning; however, I think it's important that the entire Senate take note of the fact that Governor Edgar is appointing people to institutions - to governing bodies - that he proposed to eliminate through legislation earlier this year. And while the individuals here, I think, are good individuals, the question that needs to be poised <sic> to the Governor is whether or not he is filling these appointments for perfunctory reasons or because he recognizes the merits of the debate that those of us who have opposed the abolition of the Board of Regents' and the Board of Governors' institutions, because he recognizes their validity and the function that they ought to continue to play. So I pose this question, and I hope that at some future point down the road, the Governor will enlighten us further as to what he intends to do in the future. Thank you, Madam President.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONAHUE)

Any further discussion? Any further discussion? Seeing none, the question is, does the Senate advise and consent to the nominations just made? Those in favor will vote Aye. Opposed,

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Nay. The voting is open. Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Take the record. On that question, there are 57 Ayes, 1 Nay, and none voting Present. A majority of Senators elected concurring by record vote, the Senate does advise and consent to the nominations just made. Senator Dunn.

SENATOR R. DUNN:

Thank you, Madam President. I move the Senate now arise from Executive Session.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONAHUE)

You've heard the motion. Those in favor, say Aye. Opposed, Nay. The Ayes have it. The motion carries. On page -- top of page 10, Conference Committee Reports, there is House Bill 1331. Senator Cronin? Read -- read the report, Mr. Secretary.

SECRETARY HARRY:

The Conference Committee Report on House Bill 1331.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONAHUE)

Senator Cronin.

SENATOR CRONIN:

Yes. Thank you, Madam President, Ladies and Gentlemen of the Senate. This is a reconciliation of various groups that came together and made some technical changes. There was a question that had been raised about evidentiary considerations. There was, more specifically, a term that said "provided that" is now replaced with the word "if". This is agreed-to language by all parties. It passed out of the House with overwhelming support from both sides of the aisle. I ask for a favorable vote.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONAHUE)

Any discussion? Senator Demuzio.

SENATOR DEMUZIO:

Thank you. Senator O'Malley, if I might ask this question. When this -- this obviously deals with the cable companies and

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misuse. It is -- it is now my understanding that it's only a Class 4 felony if you sort of steal the signal and you do it for money, meaning, I guess, that you -- I'm sorry, Senator Cronin, I guess. I beg your pardon. I didn't -- I -- I know the difference. I didn't -- I didn't look at the names. Is it -- is it just if they do it for money?

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONAHUE)

Senator Cronin.

SENATOR CRONIN:

Yes.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONAHUE)

Senator Demuzio.

SENATOR DEMUZIO:

So, in other words, if someone steals the signal or taps into the line, or whatever it may be, and it's for their own private viewing, then they are -- they -- it's still an offense, but it won't be a -- a -- a Class 4 felony. Is that right?

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONAHUE)

Senator Cronin.

SENATOR CRONIN:

Under current law, that would constitute an offense of a misdemeanor violation. That's the current law.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONAHUE)

Any further discussion? Senator LaPaille.

SENATOR LaPAILLE:

Yes, Madam President. I stand in support of this bill, and I was a person that voted No the first time on House Bill 1331. But there has been changes, and what this bill now addresses -- it does not address a homeowner that perhaps goes to a Radio Shack and buys a splitter, or whatever those things are called, to have another cable line in his home. What this addresses are individuals that go to your home and say, "Look, for a hundred

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dollars, I'll give you this device and you could pull all the free signal that you want and get free cable service, or free HBO, Showtime, whatever." It goes after those individuals who are making a profit on pirating, basically, cable services throughout the State. So, as one who voted against this bill the first time because I had those same concerns about the homeowner getting charged with a Class felony, I now stand in support of House Bill 1331 and encourage its adoption.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONAHUE)

Any further discussion? Any further discussion? Seeing none, Senator Cronin, to close.

SENATOR CRONIN:

We've debated this issue. I ask for your favorable vote.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONAHUE)

The question is, shall the Senate adopt the Conference Committee Report on House Bill 1331. Those in favor will vote Aye. Opposed, Nay. The voting is open. Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Take the record. The Senate does adopt the Conference Committee Report -- oh. On that question, there are 53 Ayes, no Nays, and none -- and 1 voting Present. The Senate does adopt the Conference Committee Report on House Bill 1331, and the bill, having received the required constitutional majority, is declared passed. ...(microphone cutoff)...Bill 1526. Senator O'Malley. Senator O'Malley, on House Bill 1526. Mr. Secretary, do you have on file a Conference Committee Report on 1526?

SECRETARY HARRY:

Conference Committee Report on House Bill 1526.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONAHUE)

The Chair recognizes Senator O'Malley.

SENATOR O'MALLEY:

Thank you, Madam President, Members of the Senate. We had a

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conference committee to deal with -- with a -- basically, a technical amendment to House Bill 1526, to make a correction. I believe nine of the ten conferees at last count had signed off on it, and I would ask the Senate to favorably support it.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONAHUE)

Any discussion? Any discussion? Seeing none, the question is, shall the Senate adopt the Conference Committee Report on House Bill 1526. Those in favor will vote Aye. Opposed, Nay. The voting is open. Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Take the record. On that question, there are 56 Ayes, no Nays, and none voting Present. The Senate does adopt the Conference Committee Report on House Bill 1526, and the bill, having received the required constitutional majority, is declared passed. Committee Reports.

SECRETARY HARRY:

Senator Raica, Chair of the Committee on Local Government and Elections, reports the motion to concur in House Amendment 3 to Senate Bill 402 Be Approved for Consideration.

Senator Weaver, Chair of the Committee on Rules, reports that the following Legislative Measures have been assigned to committees: To the Committee on Agriculture and Conservation - the Conference Committee Report on House Bill 1553; to the Committee on Commerce and Industry - the Conference Committee Report on Senate Bill 499; to the Education Committee - the Conference Committee Reports on Senate Bills 926 and 1096; to the Committee on Environment and Energy - motion to recede from a Senate Amendment to House Bill 436; to the Committee on Insurance, Pensions and Licensed Activities - Conference Committee Report on House Bill 837; to the Committee on Public Health and Welfare - Conference Committee Report on Senate Bill 964; and Be Approved for Consideration - Conference Committee Reports to Senate Bills 139 -- or to Senate Bill 139 and House Bill 1319.

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PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONAHUE)

Resolutions, Mr. Secretary.

SECRETARY HARRY:

Senate Resolution 574, offered by Senator Woodyard.

Senate Resolution 575, by Senator Syverson.

Senate Resolution 576, by Senator DeAngelis.

Senate Resolution 577, by Senator Hasara.

Senate Resolution 578, offered by Senator Demuzio.

Senate Resolution 579, by Senator Shaw.

Senate Resolutions 580 and 581, both offered by Senator Topinka.

They're all congratulatory resolutions, Madam President.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONAHUE)

Consent Calendar. With the leave of the Body, all those read in today will be added to the Consent Calendar. Mr. Secretary, have there been any objections filed to any resolution on the Consent Calendar?

SECRETARY HARRY:

No objections have been filed, Madam President.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONAHUE)

Is there any discussion? Any discussion? If not, the question is, shall the resolutions on the Consent Calendar be adopted? All those in favor, say Aye. Opposed, Nay. The Ayes have it. The motion carries, and the resolutions are adopted. Senator Hendon, for what purpose do you rise?

SENATOR HENDON:

Thank you very much, Madam President. A -- a point of inquiry from the Chair -- of the Chair.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONAHUE)

State your point.

SENATOR HENDON:

I -- if I could -- I -- I'm having trouble hearing.

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PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONAHUE)

Senator Hendon.

SENATOR HENDON:

Thank you, Madam President. I submitted a -- a resolution - Resolution 73 - that deals with minority participation in the casino riverboat gambling in Chicago, and I know that this has been sent to Executive Committee - I -- I was told today - but I -- I just trying to find out when we will have the opportunity to hear this matter, because it's -- the riverboats are sailing down the river here, and so far there's nothing been said or no opportunity -- there has been no opportunity for us to discuss minority participation in -- in the area of ownership, as well as contracting jobs on this matter. So I'm just asking the Chair: When will this important piece of legislation be heard? Because we need it to be heard before the riverboat deal is cut, so that everybody can participate - not only the local investor, but also the minority community.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONAHUE)

This -- at this point, Senator Hendon, it has been assigned to the Executive Committee, and it will have to operate through the meetings of that committee. Senator Hendon.

SENATOR HENDON:

One final inquiry of the Chair. On Senate Bill 301, which was sent to the House and -- and amended by Speaker Madigan, will -- will we have an opportunity to amend Senate Bill 301, or is it currently in conference committee? And if it's in conference committee, does that mean that we have -- have no opportunity to amend it?

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONAHUE)

That is on the Order of the Conference -- Concurrence, and you'll have to speak to the sponsor in regard to that, Senator Hendon. ...(microphone cutoff)...Barkhausen, for what purpose do

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you rise?

SENATOR BARKHAUSEN:

Thank you, Madam President. There had been some talk of our Financial Institutions Committee having a meeting for the consideration of the Conference Committee Report on Senate Bill 935. We -- we will not be meeting today, but will rather be meeting when the Senate reconvenes later in the month.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONAHUE)

Senator Madigan, for what purpose do you rise?

SENATOR MADIGAN:

Thank you, Madam President. The Insurance Committee had a meeting scheduled for 8 a.m. tomorrow morning. That meeting is canceled - that meeting is canceled.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONAHUE)

Senator Woodyard, for what purpose do you rise?

SENATOR WOODYARD:

Thank you, Madam President, Members of the Senate. I -- move to discharge the Senate Transportation Committee from further consideration on the First Conference Committee Report on House Bill 596, so that we could -- my intent is to try to dump that first conference committee. This deals with the Korean veterans' plate, and it also has in that conference committee the Elvis Presley plate. It's my intent to remove the Elvis plate from consideration of House Bill 596, but to do that, we have to get to a -- second conference committee. So I would move, I guess, to discharge Transportation.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONAHUE)

Senator Woodyard moves to discharge the Committee on Transportation from further consideration of House Bill 596, and have the bill placed on the Order of Conference Committees. Is there any discussion? Senator Jacobs.

SENATOR JACOBS:

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Thank you, Madam President, Ladies and Gentlemen of the Senate. I concur -- I concur wholeheartedly with Senator Woodyard's move on this part. It puts the bill clean. It's going to allow us to take care of the Korean veterans in their -- on their fortieth anniversary, and ask those on this side of the aisle to support the motion.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONAHUE)

Any further discussion? Seeing none -- we've heard the motion. All those in favor, say Aye. Opposed, Nay. The Ayes have it. Now on -- Mr. Secretary, do you have on file a Conference Committee Report on House Bill 596?

SECRETARY HARRY:

Conference Committee Report on House Bill 596.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONAHUE)

Senator Woodyard. Senator Woodyard, to explain the conference committee.

SENATOR WOODYARD:

Yes, thank you, Madam President. Now we're in the posture where I would request a No vote on Conference Committee Report No. 1 to House Bill 596, for the purpose of -- of appointing a second conference committee.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONAHUE)

The question is, shall the Senate adopt Conference Committee Report on House Bill 596. Those in favor will -- vote Aye. Opposed, Nay. The voting is open. Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Take the record. On that question, there are 9 Ayes, 30 Nays, and 1 voting Present. The Conference Committee Report is not adopted, and the Secretary shall so inform the House. Senator Woodyard, do you request a second conference committee -- be reported?

SENATOR WOODYARD:

Thank you, Madam President. I do request that a second

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conference committee be appointed on House Bill 596.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONAHUE)

Resolutions.

SECRETARY HARRY:

Senate Resolutions 582 and 583, offered by Senator Peterson.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONAHUE)

Senator Peterson, for what purpose do you rise?

SENATOR PETERSON:

Thank you, Madam President. I move for immediate consideration of Senate Resolutions 582 and 583. They're congratulatory, and I ask for immediate consideration.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONAHUE)

Senator Peterson moves to suspend the rules for the purpose of the immediate consideration and adoption of Senate Resolution 582 and Senate Resolution 583. All those in favor, say Aye. Opposed, Nay. The Ayes have it. The rules are suspended. Now Senator Peterson moves the adoption of Senate Resolutions 582 and Senate Resolution 583. All those in favor, say Aye. Opposed, Nay. The Ayes have it. The motion is adopted -- resolutions are adopted. WAND-TV requests permission to videotape today's Senate proceedings. Is leave granted? Leave is granted. Resolutions.

SECRETARY HARRY:

Senate Joint Resolution 75, offered by Senator Weaver.

(Secretary reads SJR No. 75)

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONAHUE)

Senator Weaver.

SENATOR WEAVER:

Thank you, Madam President. I would move to suspend the rules for the immediate consideration and adoption of Senate Joint Resolution No. 75.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONAHUE)

Senator Weaver moves to suspend the rules for the purpose of

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the immediate adoption of -- and consideration of Senate Joint Resolution 75. Those in favor, say Aye. Opposed, Nay. The Ayes have it, and the motion carries. Senator Weaver moves the adoption of Senate Joint Resolution 75. Those in favor, say Aye. Opposed, Nay. The Ayes have it. Resolution is adopted. Senator Stern, for what purpose do you rise?

SENATOR STERN:

Madam President, I guess it's just a general inquiry. A certain amount of investigation proves that there are no hotel rooms available in Springfield for the 23rd, 24th, 25th and 26th. I am told by my hotel that the nearest place to sleep is St. Louis, and I thought -- thank you, Senator, very much for the offer. And I just wondered if the President - the real President - was aware of the problem and had a solution.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONAHUE)

Senator Pate Philip, for what purpose do you rise?

SENATOR PHILIP:

Thank you, Madam President, Ladies and Gentlemen of the Senate. I -- I am aware of that problem. And let me suggest this: that the Hotel-Motel Association has suggested to us that they have a block of rooms reserved for the Corvette people. Not all those rooms have been purchased or taken. And so they're going to be releasing some rooms. Just say, hypothetically, that we don't have enough rooms for the Members, my attitude would -- come back on the 27th, 28th and 29th. So, you know, we'll have to kind of play it by ear. But the Hotel-Motel -- Association says they think they will have enough rooms for us.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONAHUE)

If I could have your attention a minute: We will be recessing to the call of the Chair. If you have conference committee reports that need to be filed, get them filed, but other than that, there will be no more business conducted by the Senate

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today, except to move paperwork between the Chambers. Senate -- I also would like to announce a Republican Caucus in Senate Pate Philip's Office. Senator Philip.

SENATOR PHILIP:

Yes, I would like to do that, Madam President. I'd also like to -- to announce the schedule for the rest of the day. And as you know, we had tentatively thought about coming in Friday. We are not going to come in Friday. Most of the work of the Senate has been done. We're going to leave the -- the Senate at ease to -- to take any Messages from the House, and if anybody is going to file any more conference committee reports. And it would be the intent of the Chair not to be in Friday at all, so you can all go home this afternoon. We are going to have a Republican Caucus as soon as we stand at ease, and hopefully we will be back on the -- on the 23rd and 24th. If not -- if there are no rooms available, we'll be back on the 27th.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONAHUE)

Senator Demuzio, for what purpose do you rise?

SENATOR DEMUZIO:

Well, I'm sorry, Madam President, but I -- I don't think we heard a thing over here. There's too much racket. If Senator Philip could tell us again what's -- what's taking place. I know he was very articulate in what he said; we just couldn't hear him.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONAHUE)

If you will all give him your attention so he doesn't have to do it a third time. Senator Philip.

SENATOR PHILIP:

Thank you, Madam President, Ladies and Gentlemen of the Senate. For today, the Senate will stand at ease to get any paperwork from the House or any conference committees that will be filed. We will not be in Friday. All right? The intent of the Chair would be, come back on the 23rd of June, if rooms are

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available. If there -- are no rooms available, we will come back on the 27th, 28th and 29th.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONAHUE)

Senator Demuzio?

SENATOR DEMUZIO:

Well then, could you explain to me how we're going to adopt the adjournment resolution before we finally take any action before we leave here in a few seconds? We obviously have to adopt an adjournment resolution calling for us to come back at a specific time. How -- how are we going to handle that?

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONAHUE)

Senator Philip.

SENATOR PHILIP:

Senator Demuzio, we have adopted it already. You know, with so much noise around here, I -- I can believe that you didn't hear it, but we have adopted the adjournment resolution. It says, I believe, we come back the 27th at 3 p.m. -- excuse me, 23rd at 3 p.m. I am sorry.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONAHUE)

Senator Demuzio.

SENATOR DEMUZIO:

...(microphone cutoff)...I guess that's my point. Providing there aren't any rooms, we would still have to come back the 23rd in order to adopt another adjournment resolution calling for us to return on the 27th. There isn't any way that we can do it, unless we are in Session, so we are bound to come back on the 23rd, whether we like it or not. Isn't that correct?

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONAHUE)

Senator Philip.

SENATOR PHILIP:

Yeah. If we're not in regular Session, we'll be in perfunct for those days.

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PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONAHUE)

Senator Demuzio.

SENATOR DEMUZIO:

I guess my point is, how do you adopt a -- an additional adjournment resolution while you're in a perfunctory Session? I think we either -- I think we are commanded, by virtue of the adjournment resolution that we have just made, in concert with the House, that we now come back the 23rd, whether we like it or whether we don't.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONAHUE)

Senator Philip.

SENATOR PHILIP:

Well, we will be in perfunctory Session for those one or two days. Period. Don't worry about it. We'll call you back. My best guess is -- the Hotel-Motel Association has said that they have blocked off rooms. They haven't sold all those rooms. My best guess is, there will be rooms available for the Members.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONAHUE)

Senator Demuzio.

SENATOR DEMUZIO:

Well, I -- are you telling me now that we're going to be able to adopt resolutions in the perfunctory Session, when there is no quorum, and change the date on which we come back from the 23rd to the 27th? I don't think so. I -- I think we've got a real problem here. I think if we've adopted the adjournment resolution calling for us to come back the 23rd, we are obligated to come back the 23rd. Period. And -- and I don't care if you want to cut me off or whatever, but I just think you've got a real problem here.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONAHUE)

Senate stands at ease till the call of the Chair.

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PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONAHUE)

Senate will come to order. Is there any further business to come before the Senate? Pursuant to Senate Joint Resolution 75, the Senate stands adjourned until June 23rd, at the hour of 3 p.m. Senate stands adjourned.

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